

CARR-1416

**2652 Robert Arthur Road
Taneytown (vicinity)**

Summary:

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. CARR-1416

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DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2652 Robert Arthur Road ___ not for publication

city, town Taneytown X vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>X</u> district	<u>X</u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	___ agriculture
<u>X</u> building(s)	___ private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>X</u> no	___ military
			___ museum
			___ park
			<u>X</u> private residence
			___ religious
			___ scientific
			___ transportation
			___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Irvin C. Drobisch

street & number 2652 Robert Arthur Road telephone no.: 346-7874

city, town Westminster state and zip code Maryland 21158

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 489

street & number 225 North Center Street folio 202

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The house at 2652 Robert Arthur Road is located about 4½ miles east of Taneytown in northwest Carroll County, Maryland. It is a 2½-story, two-bay four-square that faces south toward the road. It has aluminum siding and a hip roof with asphalt shingles. The south elevation on the first story has paired 1/1 sash to the west and a door with one light over ? east of center. This door has a one-light transom. The east bay has a 1/1 sash. There is a one-story porch that wraps around the south and west elevations. It has battered posts. The second story of the south elevation has a three-sided projecting bay with three 1/1 sash in the west bay. The east bay, which is set between the door and the window of the first story, has a single 1/1 sash. There is a gable over the three-sided bay that has a smaller 1/1 sash and a cornice with returns. The west elevation is not visible because of many mature cedar trees planted close to the house. The east elevation is not visible because of large pines and spruces.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period: Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes: Architecture

Resource Types: Rural vernacular

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1877 & 1917 maps

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 8.25 acresQuadrangle name LittlestownQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

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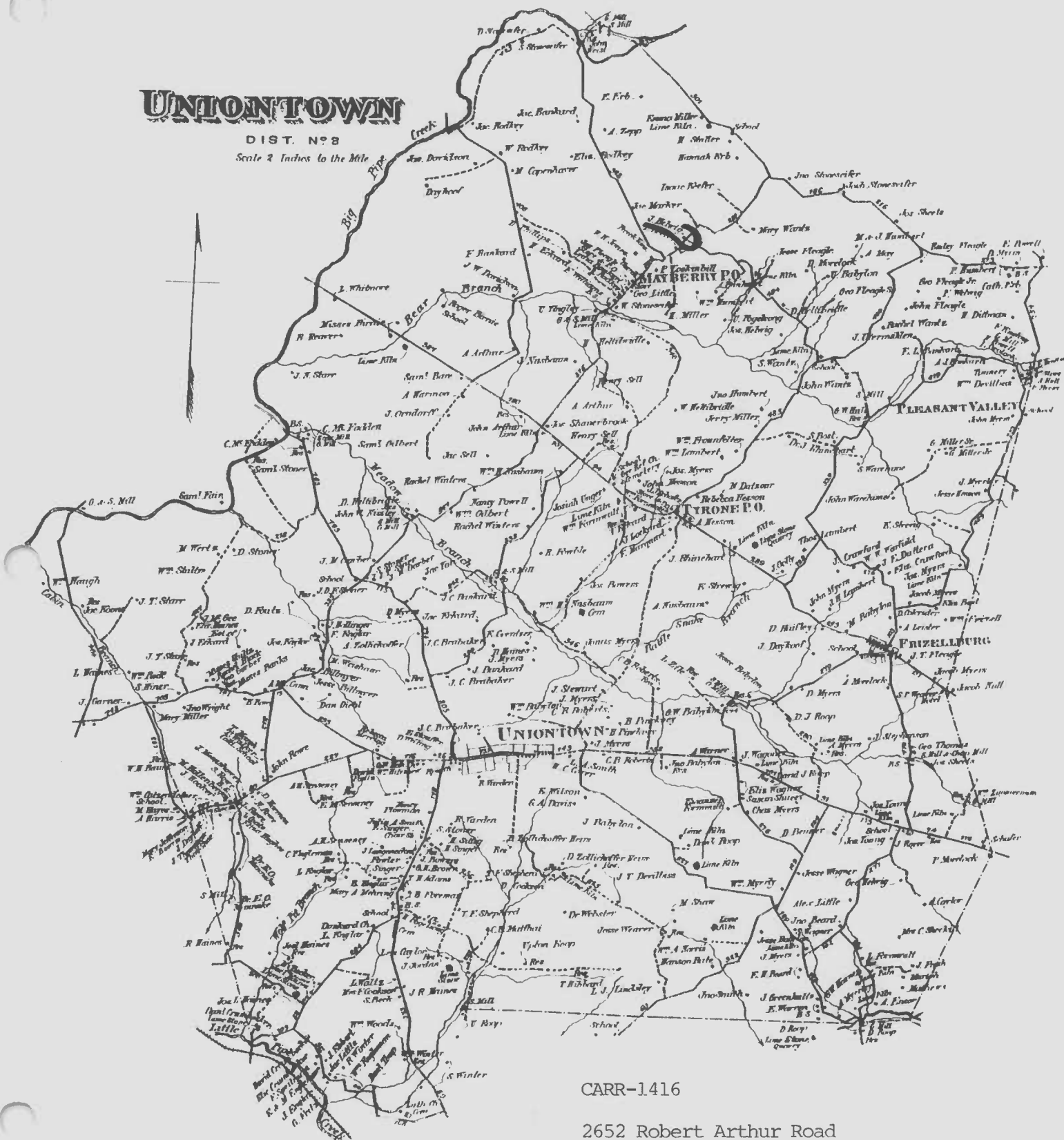
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UNIONTOWN

DIST. N° 8

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile



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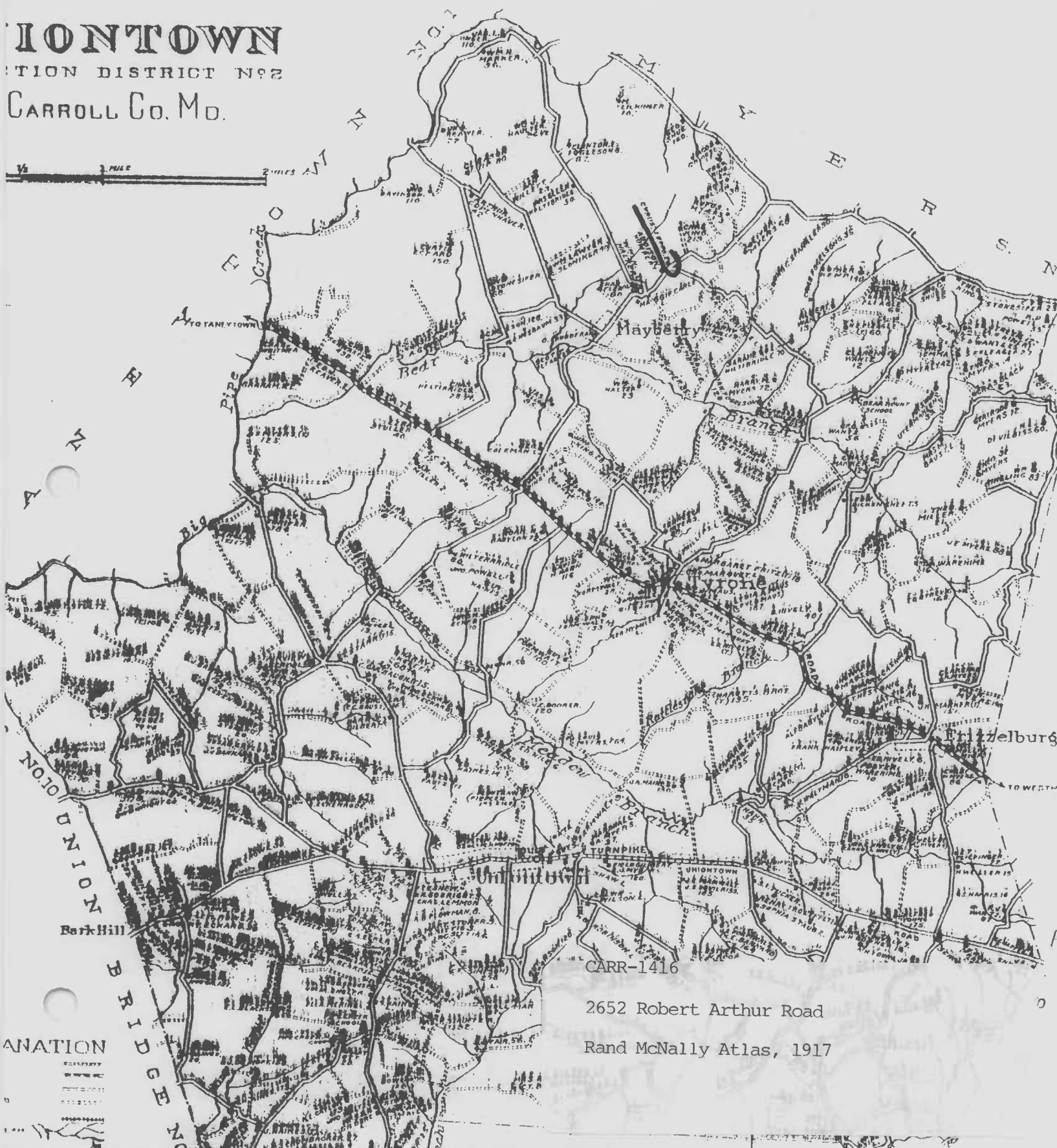
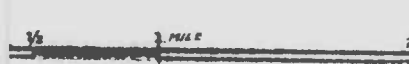
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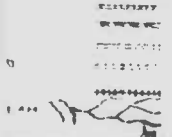


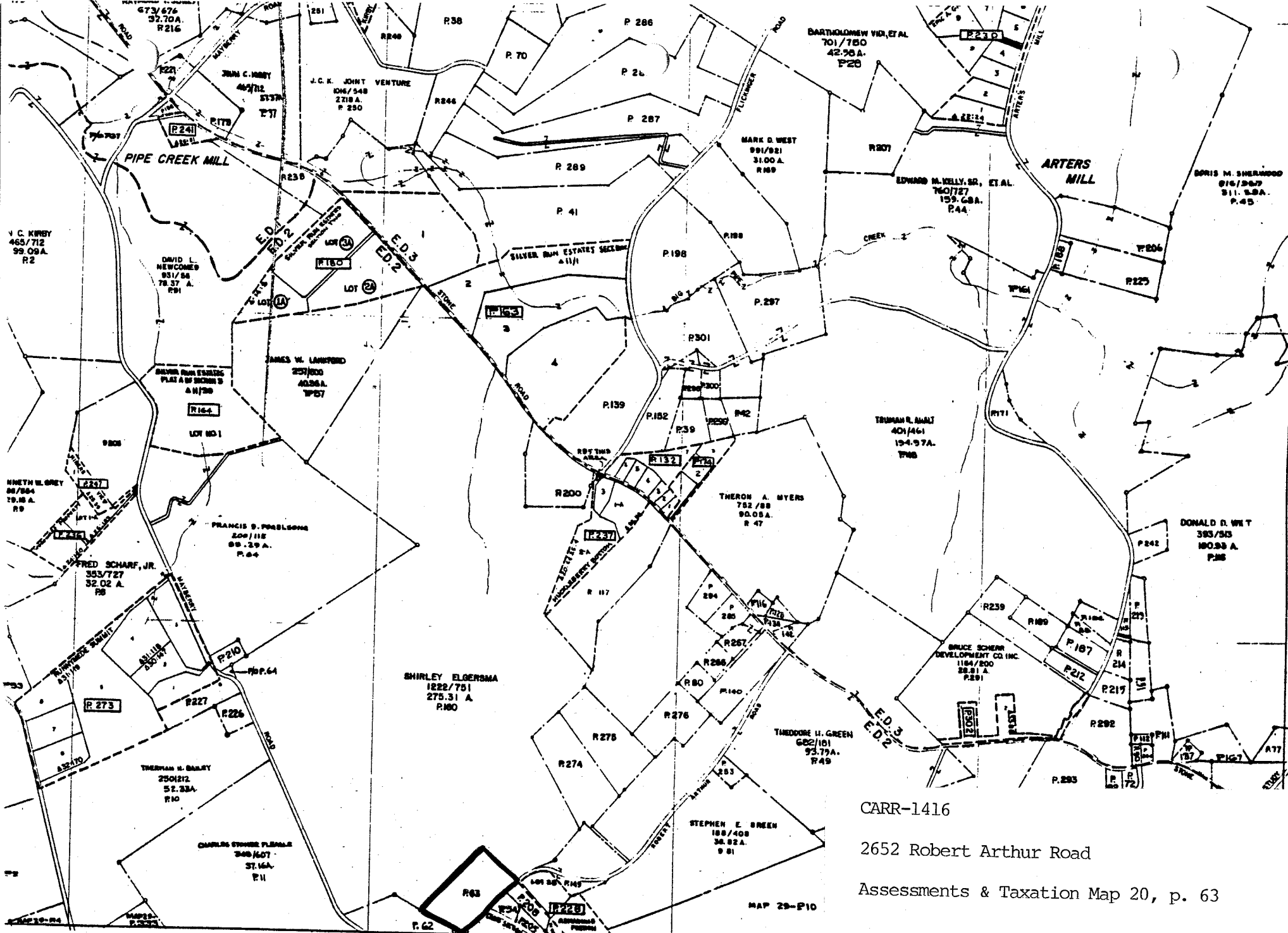
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Rand McNally Atlas, 1917

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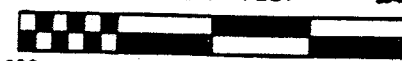
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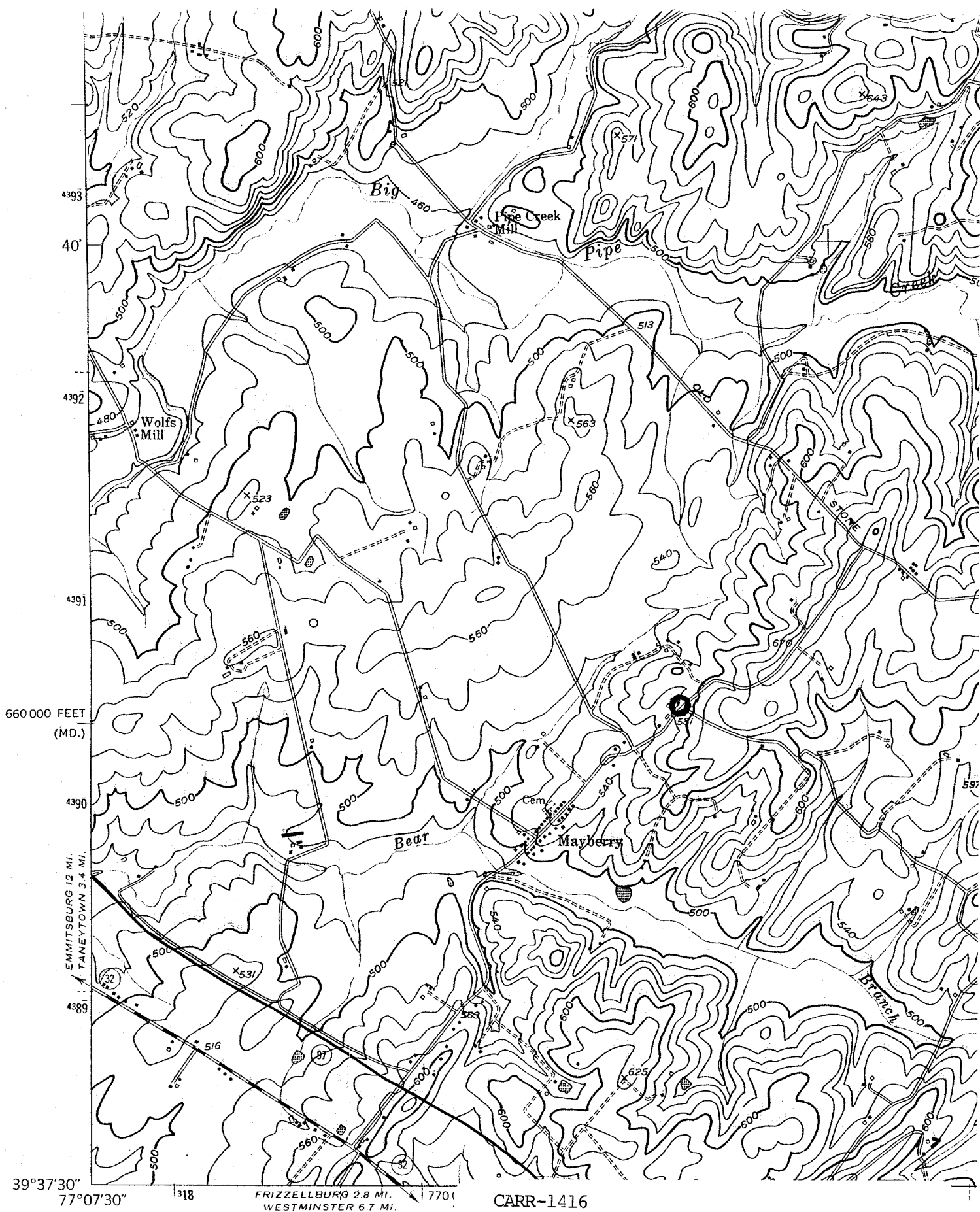
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Assessments & Taxation Map 20, p. 63

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(UNION BRIDGE)
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South elev.

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